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SUBJECT: STATUS OF SYDNEY TRADE CENTER
REF: A)WELLINTON 2191; B) STATE 134702
1. STATUS OF SYDNEY TRADE CENTER(STC) REMAINS UNCERTAIN.
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE HAS INSERTED LANGUAGE IN
COMMERCE FY 1978 BUDGET CALLING FOR RETENTION OF STC BUT
SUBCOMMITTEE HAS NOT, RPT NOT, APPROPRIATED FUNDS WITH
WHICH TO OPERATE CENTER. WE UNDERSTAND THAT COMMERCE WILL
CITE OMB PRESSURE RE BUDGET CUTS IN RECOMMENDING CLOSURE
OF STC TO SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE WHICH WILL CONSIDER
COMMERCE BUDGET LEGISLATION LATER THIS MONTH. CONFERENCE
COMMITTEE ACTION ON RECONCILING ANY DIFFERENCES IN HOUSE
AND SENATE LEGISLATION EXPECTED AFTER JULY 4 WITH RESULT
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THAT FINAL DECISION ON CENTER MAY NOT BE KNOWN BEFORE MID-
JULY. FOREGOING RE HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION INTENDED FOR
POST INFO ONLY AND NOT FOR ATTRIBUTION OR LOCAL DISSEMIN-
ATION. POST REMINDED THAT HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS ON
COMMERCE FY 1978 BUDGET WERE HELD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION AND
THAT ACTIONS TAKEN NOT A MATTER OF PUBLIC RECORD UNTIL
RELEASE OF SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT.

2. FOR SYDNEY: LAST PARA REFTTEL B REPRESENTS COMMERCE
VIEW. COMMERCE BELIEVES IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE, AND
POSSIBLY ILLEGAL, TO FUND ZETTLER PARTICIPATION AT TRADE

CENTER DIRECTORS MEETING UNLESS CONGRESS RESTORES FUNDS
WITH WHICH TO OPERATE SYDNEY TRADE CENTER. CHRISTOPHER

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